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1. Ted I will write and I will write through My leaders—who are women, men, boys, and girls, and many teens—and leaders becoming leaders who at various stages exist in their choosing. I love My leaders and I love the led, I love all Ted, for all can lead, lead, lead in some capacity and some sphere of leadership and influence and transmitting bread and wine to those around them.

2. Leadership and definitions of leadership must change. Paradigms of leadership today must give way to more organized means of freedom-giving, communion and collaborating and creating—in Me.

3. I love you so deeply. I love you so tenderly. I love to touch you, your hands, your face. I am so real. See Me, see Me in these words, see Me in My Word, see Me in your life, feel My presence more, open up to feeling My presence more, more, more, and open to seeing Me more in the orchestration of your circumstances, friendships, relationships, and doors open—and especially—doors closed—so protective that I close many doors that people want so open, but consequences to them are unknown. So many things change things—and dynamic are many things thought static. Few things are static, but ever growing—ever growing—and some, diminishing.

4. Ted, leaders will not look as leaders now—so stereotyped in image and appearance. Get rid of the traditional idea of how one must look to do certain things. My leaders will encompass all sorts, sizes, and semblances of My body complete, complete and diverse.

5. Ted, leadership is being redefined by Me—how it works, how it operates, how it looks, what its value system is, and how it transmits its values to its participants.

6. I am redefining leadership to be leadership as I know it and designed it. Leadership will no longer be the way it is now—staid, stodgy, rigid, brittle—so brittle that so little wind breaks it.

7. Leadership will be seen differently.
8. Leadership will be compensated differently.
9. Leadership will be sustained differently.

10. Leadership will look at My attributes and how I treated people, and why I treated them thusly. I knew, I saw, I waited, I spoke, I lifted, I healed, I honored. Ted, I honored, I honored, I respected, I took time.

11. I am freeing the listeners to be the leaders, and I am freeing the leaders to be the led—in appropriate, timely, and synergistic ways—without them even fearing the loss of leadership in the sphere that they hold.

12. True authority is voluntary authority—voluntary authority exercised for Me.